

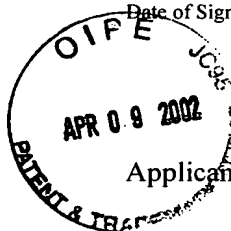
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 10/03/2001 for three (3) months from 01/03/2002 to 04/03/2002.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>	
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Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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